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July 24, 2012

Mr. John R. Settle, MEP
Pollution Response and Emergency Preparedness
Virginia DEQ - Tidewater Regional Office
5636 Southern Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Re: Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center – Unusual Discharge – Outfall 021

Dear Mr. Settle:

This letter is in follow-up to the verbal notification made on July 23, 2012 of an unusual discharge from Dominion's Chesapeake Energy Center (VPDES Permit No. VA0004081). The Tidewater area experienced an excessive amount of rainfall on July 21, 2012 (2.23 inches in about an hour and a half (1.5 hrs)). The amount of rainfall at the Chesapeake Energy Center was such that runoff overwhelmed the capacity of the VPDES sumps for Units 1-3, and overflowed into the parking area. An asphalt berm in the parking area proved to be ineffective in containing the entire volume of overflow resulting from the storm event. Consequently, there was some spillover into the drainage area associated with Storm Water Outfall 021. Please note, Outfall 021 discharges to the head of the main cooling water discharge canal, which is permitted as industrial waste water Outfall 001 at the point where it meets Deep Creek.

As the rainfall subsided, the sump quickly recovered and the overflow ceased at approximately 9:00 PM on July 21st. If you have any questions or comments please contact Rick Woolard, of Dominion Electric Environmental Services, at (804) 273-2991 and/or CEC's Environmental Contact, Bruce Sanders (Chemist III) at (757) 485-6731.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy C. Taylor".

Cathy C. Taylor
Director, Electric Environmental Services

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cc: Ms. Melinda Woodruff
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